



## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to at times very good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Midwest region were tight and held with confidence while supplies in the East remained generally sufficient. Breaking schedules were mostly normal for the light demand. Spent hens were at least adequate to fully sufficient for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Slaughter schedules were noted as normal to reduced for the upcoming week.

*Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.*

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents higher for large. All other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to at times very good where features were a driving factor. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices unchanged. Demand remained light. Offerings were tight and held with confidence. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	39-48	42-45
LARGE	38-47	40-43
MEDIUM	33-42	35-38

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46-54	47-49
LARGE	44-52	45-47
MEDIUM	39-47	40-42

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY & Western PA.

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices unchanged. Demand remained light. Offerings were tight and held with confidence. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules were full time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	48.5-57	50-53
LARGE	46.5-55	48-51
MEDIUM	41.5-50	43-46

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, MN, OK & TX.

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on medium. The market tone was steady to at times fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were usually sufficient for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were generally adequate for the light demand. Spent hens were at least sufficient to fully adequate for the moderate to instances good demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal to reduced.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	47.5-60.25	49-52
LARGE	46-57.25	47-50
MEDIUM	38.5-50.25	39-43

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly higher on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady entering the holiday weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were generally sufficient for mixed schedules. Demand was noted as light. Spent hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the moderate to instances good demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the upcoming week.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	47-62	51-54
LARGE	43-57	50-52
MEDIUM	37-50	41-44

Northeast Area: CT, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was mostly moderate to instances good. Supplies were sufficient for present trade needs.

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	58-62
LARGE	56-60
MEDIUM	49-53

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged to 1 cent higher on medium. Retailer demand moderate to fairly good. Offerings adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand moderate, best where features ran. Offerings in fair balance. Small benchmark price 57.

**CALIFORNIA:** Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
RANGE	99	92	84	77

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
RANGE	75-88	73-79	71-74	64-67

Prices to consumers major chains, metropolitan area, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.

	JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
RANGE	269-329	249-309	199-239	189-219

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices unchanged. Offerings tight and held with confidence while demand remained light. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-18	14-16
BREAKING STOCK	25-27	
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment improved but was usually steady with traders monitoring further market developments. Offerings were generally adequate for full trade needs. Breaking schedules were less than normal to mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Feb-2006 were 9% more than a week ago, and 7% higher than last year..

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	23-27	23-26
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-18	12-16
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 11-Feb-2006 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,333,180	32,373	12,554	7,245	4,090	4,549
PW	1,299,852	31,124	12,720	6,865	3,331	4,480
LY	1,196,713	28,020	11,842	6,423	2,563	4,149
% PW	3%	4%	-1%	6%	23%	2%
% LY	11%	16%	6%	13%	60%	10%
2006	7,698,485	185,504	73,745	41,019	19,635	26,329
2005	7,373,390	174,663	72,752	39,015	18,317	26,023
% YTD	4%	6%	1%	5%	7%	1%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)				42.55	42.46	42.14
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)				39.13	39.01	38.68

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	617,006	46.3%	15,790	48.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	606,856	46.7%	16,141	51.9%
LAST YEAR	491,884	41.1%	12,841	45.8%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 2/11 was 10% less than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	46-50
WHITES	43-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	58-61

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg prices ranged 1 cent higher with whites unchanged to 1 cent higher. Sugared and salted yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower than the previous week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady for whole egg, steady for whites, and steady with a weak undertone for yolk. Offerings were adequate with freezer stocks balanced. Demand was light to moderate for whole egg and whites and light to very quiet for yolk products. Demand for most frozen products centered around contractual agreements. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher than last week.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-43	42-43
WHITES	38-45	38-40
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-59	55-57
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-55	51-53

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, and slightly lower on salt yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to fair. Offerings were adequate for current trade requirements. Trade sentiment was steady on whites, usually no better than steady on whole, and unsettled on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Feb-2006 were 8% higher than a week earlier, and 16% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	36.5-45	38-43	46-51
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		54-78
WHITES	35-45	38-40	43-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-58	55-57	61-74
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-55	51-54	57-72

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks, unchanged to lower on blends, and unchanged to higher on whole and albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand and movement was mostly light to fair. Offerings were reported as sufficient for current needs. Trade sentiment was unsettled but usually barely steady to steady on whole and yolks, and steady with some improvement reported on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Feb-2006 were 23% higher than the previous week, and 60% more than last year. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 7% higher than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.37-1.60	MOSTLY 1.39-1.47
YOLKS	1.33-1.57	MOSTLY 1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.58-2.90	MOSTLY 2.60-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.40	MOSTLY 1.30-1.40

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, barely steady for whites, while yolk continued steady with a weak undertone. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and whites with yolk offerings better balanced as sellers had pre-sold liquid yolk earlier attempting to clear excess product. Demand was good for whole egg, fairly good to good for whites, and quiet for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	23	21-24	21.57	.24
WHITES	16	23.5-26.25	25.14	.47
YOLKS	5	37-38.5	37.30	-.05

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES\*** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 10, 2005-FEB 16, 2006

CURRENT LOADS 96.75 FUTURE LOADS 63.75 TOTAL LOADS 160.50

CURRENT LOADS 100.0% FUTURE LOADS 0.0%								TOTAL LOADS 100.0%							
SE			NE		MW			SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	26.00	31.00	27.83	29.13	--	--	17.00	GL W J	50.50	--	--	--	--	62.67	3.00
GL W J	51.00	--	45.17	47.00	47.00	--	5.00	GL W XL	37.00	43.44	--	48.75	--	47.19	26.00
GL W XL	43.60	41.06	38.63	40.35	34.63	36.19	59.00	GL W LG	36.00	40.75	--	45.73	--	44.52	23.25
GL W LG	--	39.14	34.50	37.00	33.98	34.00	36.25	GL W MD	30.50	35.00	--	46.00	--	36.71	7.50
GL W MD	35.00	32.00	29.20	31.20	27.62	28.44	19.00	GL W SM	18.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	24.75	27.75	22.00	24.00	--	22.20	7.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	69.79	--	--	1.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	55.00	--	1.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	27.00	22.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	17.75	24.75	4.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	18.00	4.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	13.50	15.00	1.00								

\*Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight-material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL

WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HENS** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to instances good, best into rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens were at least adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 3-11 7-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Costs of disposal were too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were sluggish. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Removal prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate with demand mostly fairly good and better into rendering operations. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 0-8.5

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plant worked desired schedules. Offerings generally adequate for current needs.

**COMBINED REGIONAL SHELL EGGS**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	52.50	51.00	42.50
SOUTHEAST	50.50	48.50	41.00
MIDWEST	43.50	41.50	36.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	51.50	49.50	44.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	49.55	47.68	41.27

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; generally unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly light to fair at best for light canners; fair for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings ranged adequate to fully adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

19-29 MAJORITY 24-25 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

20-30 MAJORITY 26-26.5 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection**

W/E 11-Feb-06 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	1,269	1,349	2,618
Last Week	1,422	1,461	2,883
Same week yr ago	1,305	1,246	2,551
To-date/2006	8,359	8,299	16,658
To-date/2005	8,480	7,513	15,993

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	313	0	313
Last Week	251	0	251
Same week yr ago	267	0	267
To-date/2006	1,548	7	1,555
To-date/2005	1,895	4	1,899

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousands		
Head	1,582	1,349	2,931
Last Week	1,673	1,461	3,134
Same week yr ago	1,572	1,246	2,818
To-date/2006	9,907	8,306	18,213
To-date/2005	10,375	7,517	17,892

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending February 04, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	209	158	1,041	1,142
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	14	0	21
Total	209	172	1,081	1,163

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending February 04, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	31	290	268	1,129
Frozen	7	44	113	108
Dried	0	0	0	120
Total	38	334	381	1,357

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending February 04, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	300	7,200	2,730	20,400
Large	1,200	8,890	4,290	42,855
Medium	1,650	1,350	1,830	4,065
Ungraded	750	750	1,650	750
Misc	0	750	0	750
Total	3,900	18,940	10,500	68,820

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

W/E 11-FEB-2006	CASES	(Receipts From Producers)	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	213.6	4	3
East North Central	616.9	-1	5
West North Central	288.9	-3	4
South Atlantic	187.8	-3	-12
South Central	56.6	-5	-19
West	197.2	5	7
Total	1561.0	0	2
Matched Plants reporting		84	84
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)			
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)			
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)			
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)			

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

Selected	CW	LW	W/E 11-Feb-2006	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		PERCENT CHANGE	
		LW	LY	
Atlanta	26.2	24.0	9	20
Boston	3.3	3.1	6	-6
Chicago	74.0	87.5	-15	23
Detroit	22.4	19.5	15	-22
Kansas City	6.0	5.9	2	161
Los Angeles	114.1	110.4	3	32
New Orleans	5.1	5.0	2	-36
New York	32.4	32.7	-1	3
St. Louis	17.3	17.8	-3	17
San Francisco	18.6	18.1	3	0
Total	319.4	324.0	-1	16
4 Week Moving Avg.	321.3			

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers**  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 02/13/06	3,465	57,218	71,484
AM 02/01/06	3,481	52,434	73,883
CHG	-16	4784	-2399
PCT CHG	0%	9%	-3%

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Feb 14, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	94	92	68	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	87-91	85-89	61-65	43-47
MOSTLY	89-90	87-88	63-64	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	93-97	91-95	67-71	49-53
MOSTLY	93	91	67	49
VERMONT	94-100	92-95	68-75	-
MOSTLY	94	92	68	-

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